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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of Petitions  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/907,902**

Applicant(s) : Matthew E. Hansen  
Application No. : 09/907,902  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,088,438 and an issue date of August 8, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 8, 2006:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,088,438 to Matthew E. Hansen of Connecticut for METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING OPTICAL SYSTEMS USING HOLOGRAPHIC RETICLES appearing in the Official Gazette of August 8, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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